



Important Dates

- 22nd January** BFG Meeting, School Hall. 6.30-7.30pm.
- 24th January** Red Class - Village Walk 1:30pm
- 25th January** Purple Class Swimming Wk 1 of 5
- 9th February** TL Productions - Last Order date for delivery to school on 15th Feb
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- 26th February** Pupils return to school
- 27th February** Tempest Photographs—Group Photographs

Week 16

Welcome to this week's newsletter.

This week Yellow Class took the opportunity to extend their learning from the classroom outside in the Woodland Area. Each Class has planned some additional sessions in the area and outside and we look forward to sharing these with you.

The weather continues to be cold, so can we please remind you that children should be dressed appropriately and have a coat in school every day, as well as ensuring that any hats, scarves, gloves (wherever possible) are named.

Wishing you all a relaxing weekend

Mrs Munday

REMINDER

Please remember that we are a nut free school. Your child should not bring in nuts or nut products for snacks or lunch.

We have people in school that have severe nut allergies, therefore to keep everyone in the building safe we ask you to be vigilant with snacks and lunches. Thank you.

Forest Session

On the afternoon of 15th January 2024, the children were able to use our forest area to enhance their learning in English. The weather (which was very chilly) helped to set the scene for our Narnia theme. The children were tasked with making the wardrobe, the White Witch's sledge, as well as making magical potion and Turkish Delight with which to lure Edmund.

As a class, we entered the magical world of Narnia and thought about the effect that this would have on our senses, to allow for us to be able to write about our experience later in the week. The remainder of the afternoon was used to act out the scene out of 'The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe' where Edmund first encounters the White Witch. The afternoon was topped off with Turkish Delight being sampled by the children.





Free access to a whole library of e-books!!

Please be advised that there is a free resource offered by Oxford Owl where a whole library of e-books, aimed at children between 3 and 11 years, is available for families to access completely free of charge. All books are tablet friendly and parents just need to create a free parent log in to access this fantastic resource. Additionally, the website contains lots of useful, practical advice to guide parents in supporting their children in not only Reading, but also in Writing and Maths.

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/find-a-book/library-page>



The page is framed by a decorative border of various woodland plants. At the top, there are pink bell-shaped flowers, a large green monstera leaf, blue daisies, and a red flower. On the right side, there is another large green monstera leaf and more blue daisies. The bottom features pink flowers, a yellow flower cluster, and another green monstera leaf. The left side has pink flowers and green foliage. The background is a light cream color.

Woodland News

A global survey has found that more than half of all children get less than an hour of outdoor play a day, with some spending less time outdoors than maximum security prisoners (Carrington 2016)

Exciting news! Beaupre has been successful in gaining funding from an organisation called PECT (Peterborough Environment City Trust). With this money we are enhancing our woodland by purchasing items such as wildlife cameras, bat boxes and detectors, bird feeders and mammal tunnels. We will also be purchasing plants to enhance the habitat for wildlife in our woodland, as well as creating multi sensory spaces for our children. Plants such as Buddleias, Lavender, lots of hardy herbs and woodland flora such as Bluebells and Daffodils will be bought and planted in the springtime.

Teachers and Teaching Assistants spent some time together, during INSET day, to plan exciting outdoor activities for each class this half-term. Every class will be taking some of their learning outside, as well as spending some time in the woodland for more exciting woodland sessions. All outdoor learning will be shown in the weekly newsletters, so please keep an eye on what the children have been up to.

Outdoor Learning

Teachers have been so keen to take the learning outside that some has already taken place:

- **Red Class** has been outside to aid their writing. They went onto the playground and used their senses to investigate what they could see and hear.
- **Blue Class** has taken their maths outside and had fun working in teams to find the right coins to make given totals. They had to rummage in pasta, rice and sponges to find the coins they needed. They also had a go at swapping coins at the swap shop to make the right amounts.
- **Orange Class** went outside to create a treasure hunt based on 'A Midsummer Night's Dream' for the children to locate and retrieve information from the text, based on the hidden clues.
- **Yellow Class** used our forest area to enhance their learning in English. The children were tasked with making the wardrobe, the White Witch's sledge, as well as making magical potion and Turkish Delight.
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Attendance

It's fine to send your child to school with a minor cough or common cold. But if they have a fever, keep them off school until the fever goes. A high temperature is 38C or more.



**"THIS MORNING,
HE HAD A
RUNNY NOSE...
BUT LOOK AT
HIM NOW!"**

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**



HM Government

Search NHS school illness guidance to find out more.



Awards & Celebrations

Attendance

Our attendance figures for the week ending Friday 12th of January are as follows:-

Gold **Blue Class**

Silver **Red Class**

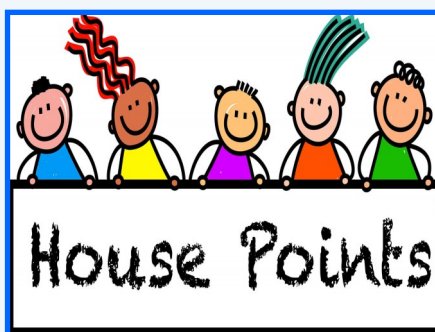
Bronze **Rainbow Class**

The winner of the 100% attendance prize for week ending Friday 12th of January is Jamarie in Orange Class.

Above and Beyond

This week's Above and Beyond goes to Maximus in Rainbow Class for showing a caring attitude towards staff.

Well Done!



- 1st** **Marsh Harriers**
- 2nd** **Cranes**
- 3rd** **Kingfishers**
- 4th** **Swans**

Dates for your diary - New events shown in bold

2024	
24th January	Red Class—Village Walk 1:30pm
25th January	Purple Class Swimming Wk 1 of 5
9th February	TL Productions - Last Order date for delivery to school on 15th Feb
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16th February	School breaks up for half term
26th February	Children return to school
27th February	Tempest Photography - Class Group Photos
7th March	Blue Class Swimming Wk 1 of 5
7th March	World Book Day. Details to follow
11th March	Yr6 Careers Event. Letter to follow
22nd March	TL Productions - Last Order date for delivery to school on 28th March
28th March	TL Productions - Order delivery to school
28th March	School breaks up for Easter
16th April	Children return to school on Tuesday. (Monday 15th April—Staff Training Day)
25th April	Red Class Swimming Wk 1 of 5
6th May	May Bank Holiday. School closed
22nd May	Dinosaur Day—Rainbow Class only
24th May	School breaks up for half term
3rd June	Children return to school
6th June	Rainbow Class Swimming Wk 1 of 5
26th June	Yar 5 Literacy Festival trip. Letter to follow
12th July	TL Productions - Last Order date for delivery to school on 18th July
15th July	Bikeability in school for 4 days
18th July	TL Productions - Order delivery to school
19th July	School breaks up for Summer